VILLAGE UPDATE

Friday, December 9, 2016

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

I spent two days at a Mayor get together this week. Always encouraging to know that Lions Bay is not alone in its challenges. I came back with lots of good ideas.

Join a walk to commemorate the loss of 7-year-old Erin Moore in a rockfall two years ago with the Lions Bay Hikers, leaving from the top of Oceanview Rd. at 10:30 on Saturday 17th December, rain or shine. Bring a weatherproof memento of your year to place in the glades and dells of Erin's Enchanted Forest, a relatively easy 2 (3?) km up the mountain. Please RSVP here for catering of chili and hot chocolate after.

Regards,
Karl Buhr (mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca)

SNOW REMOVAL

As a service to both patrons and the general public, the Village Public Works department has been contracted for clearance of the post office and storefront parking lot starting today, but please be mindful of the built up snow and ice in the area as it's still very slippery.

Please click the button below to view important information pertaining to snow removal in the Village.

SNOW REMOVAL



IS COMING - BE PREPARED!

Arctic air is on its way and bringing with it extreme cold and low temperatures. As a homeowner, you need to pay special attention to areas of your house that may be vulnerable to this arctic blast. Pipes can freeze in as little as 24 hours, even with the heat on in the home. Frozen and bursting pipes can cause significant damage. Here are some useful tips to protect your home and property:

- Keep the house heated to a minimum of 18 degrees celsius - temperatures lower than this will not keep the pipes within the walls from freezing.

- During extremely cold temperatures, open hot and cold faucets enough to let them DRIP slowly. This keeps the water in your pipes moving and helps prevent freezing. Also consider leaving cabinet doors open, so your pipes will be warmed whenever your home's heating system kicks on.

- Identify the location of the main water shut-off in your home - if the access isn't clear consider clearing away the clutter so it will be easily accessible in the event of a plumbing emergency. Then, make sure your shut off valve is in good working order. Cranking it all the way to the right should shut off all water to the house. Make sure everyone in your household knows where the

valve is and how to turn it off.

- If you're planning on being away, drain your pipes. Shut off your main water valve, open all taps, and flush all the toilets to make sure there's not water in the tanks.

- Make sure all hoses are disconnected from outside taps / spigots.

- If you discover frozen pipes thaw them immediately - wrap the pipes in towels soaked in boiling water or use air from a hot air dryer to thaw them. If none of these help call a plumber!

- If your pipes burst, first turn off the water and then mop up spills to prevent the water from doing more damage than it already has.

UPCOMING COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30pm on Regular Council Meeting nights.

- Council Strategy Committee - December 20, 2016 at 3:00 pm
- Regular Council Meeting - December 20, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Note: please check the Village website calendar for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.

ARTS COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY - CANCELLED

Please be advised that due to weather, the Arts Council's Christmas Party on December 9th has been cancelled.

BE PREPARED! UPCOMING TRAFFIC DISRUPTIONS ON BAYVIEW ROAD

On Wednesday, December 14, 2016, exp Services Inc., a geotechnical firm working for the Village, will be performing preliminary geotechnical investigations of the 325 meters of Bayview Road scheduled for redesign. The proposed works include the use of a drill rig to auger holes spanning across the road length in order to assess asphalt thickness, pavement section, and road subgrade condition. The results of the investigation will be used in the provision of engineering services for drainage, road and traffic design for Bayview Road between Mountain Drive and Stewart Road.

This investigative fieldwork will occur on December 14, 2016 and will likely result in traffic disruptions throughout the day. Traffic control personnel will attempt to keep one lane open at all times but due to the narrowness of the road, may require full closures for periods lasting up to an hour. Please try to plan your day accordingly to limit use of Bayview Road. If necessary, ensure you drive slowly and cautiously through the construction zone.

If there are any particular constraints, medical or otherwise, please let Public Works know in advance 604-921-9833.

2017 MUNICIPAL GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Village of Lions Bay is committed to promoting an enriched Community, for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike, by supporting Community Projects through the Village's Municipal Grant Program. Council is again inviting interested groups to apply for a financial or in-kind Project/Services/Events/Program grant by completing the Municipal Grant Application form and submitting it to the Village Office by December 16, 2016.

This form may also be obtained on our website.

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Rooke at 604-921-9333 or prooke@lionsbay.ca.

Municipal Grant Application Form



BLOCK WATCH

Be prepared for the winter - check out the attached information from Block Watch.

BLOCK WATCH

See what's happening on our social sites:

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